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THE Houston Post referring to an article in the BANNER regarding packed or prepacked conventions says in spite of all talking a small junta of politicians, interested in the loaves and fishes, will probably continue as long as heretofore to choose the governor of Texas and all their state officers: The Post does not suggest any way out of the difficulty.

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So far as we have been able to observe, says the Colorado Citizen, a majority of the democratic press of the state are in favor of holding the coming democratic convention at Galveston.

The Galveston Journal fully endorses the assertion of the **CANNER** that if Governor Roberts is nominated for a third term he will run further behind his ticket at the next election than he did at the last.

YANKEE ingenuity has been work in Vermont and a system of tax assessments has been invented that catches all taxable property; there is no shirking, and under the new regime the taxable property of the state has gone up from one hundred millions to one hundred and sixty million.

— A special from Laredo to the San Antonio Express of the 1st inst reports the arrest at Laredo of Louis C. Schilling, on a charge of embezzlement. A man bearing that name lived in Brenham some time ago.

re Marshal James S. Thompson resides at 1209 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa., and concerning St. Jacobs Oil, he says: "A very troublesome attack of rheumatism in my forearm has been overcome by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. I think that all persons who have to be exposed to the weather would wisely in keeping St. Jacobs Oil on hand."

and it will be cultivated extensively in Florida for glume manufacturers this year.